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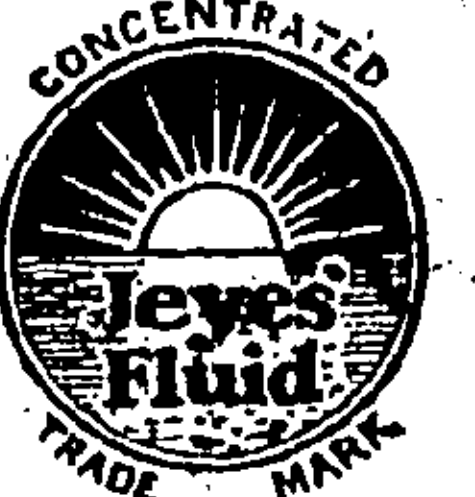
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### EUROPE'S DANGER CENTRE.

WAR NOT LIKELY.

MUSTAPHA, KEMAL'S ATTITUDE.

MALTA, September 18.

The first battalion of the Gordons left for Constantinople this morning aboard the steamer "Derbyshire."

FREEDOM OF THE STRAITS.

DOWNING STREET CONFERENCE.

LONDON, September 18.

Mr. Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, Mr. Churchill, Sir L. Worthington Evans, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Lee, Earl Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff and acting Chief of the Admiralty and Air Marshal Trenchard were present at a conference of Ministers at Downing Street which dealt with the problems of the defence of the neutral zones in the Straits.

SITUATION IN SMYRNA.

NOT QUITE SO BLACK AS PAINTED.

LONDON, September 18.

Latest telegrams from Smyrna do not confirm the alarming reports from Athens in regard to the loss of life though undoubtedly there have been great losses owing to the fire and it seems certain that many Armenians were killed. The American Red Cross is feeding 15,000 refugees daily, pending arrangements for their evacuation. It transpires that the Italian consulate at Smyrna and the British and French railways were not damaged.

AMONGST THE DOMINIONS.

CANADIAN AIR FORCE SUGGESTED.

TORONTO, September 18.

Although the Government has not considered the matter it is generally felt that a contingent of Canadians will be sent to Turkey. A number of men, mostly all seasoned veterans, are at present ready to offer their services. It is suggested in some quarters that Canada's contribution might take the form of a large well-equipped Air Force which could be raised and despatched at a week's notice.

NEW ZEALAND'S RESOLVE.

WELLINGTON, September 18.

The Premier (Mr. Massey) has made a statement that the Government's decision to send a contingent has been confirmed by the full Cabinet. He added "I hope that even yet a war may be averted but to maintain peace the present difficulty must be faced firmly and promptly. We do not want war but duty comes first. The Empire must be preserved. Citizens both of Britain and of the Dominions will rise to the occasion, whatever happens. When the Empire calls only one answer is possible."

AUSTRALIA CALLS ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

MELBOURNE, September 18.

The Premier (Mr. W. M. Hughes) has cabled the Australian delegate at Geneva to submit the Near East dispute to the League. Before the receipt of Mr. Hughes cable Dr. Nansen asked the Council to off its services to the belligerents to safeguard the peace of nations.

WAR NOW UNLIKELY.

LONDON, September 18.

There is an easier feeling to day following statements in the evening papers which agree in declaring that British official circles regard the situation with equanimity and are confident that war is most unlikely. It is improbable that Mustapha Kemal, in view of the blunt warning, will precipitate hostilities by aggression in the neutral zones. It is explained that the documents issued on Saturday were drafted for the guidance of official spokesmen who might discuss foreign politics with pressmen; though it was not official in any sense the Cabinet had agreed to it. It expressed the views of Cabinet members after the council on Saturday. It was approved by the Prime Minister. It was not submitted previously to the allied governments but it is emphatic that the Cabinet has not received any unfavourable comment from the governments of France or Italy. It may have been thought necessary to give the allies a lead.

MUSTAPHA BOLSHRIVIK.

BAGDAD, September 18.

It is reported here that Mustapha telegraphed to Chicherin, at present in Berlin, declaring that he entirely adheres to the treaty with regard to Armenia, undertaking only to negotiate an entente concerning the Near East in conjunction with Moscow.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 13/16.

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NEAR EAST CRISIS.

QUITE USUAL APOLOGIES.

LONDON, September 18.

The uneasiness created by Saturday's semi official statement has evolved a declaration from an authoritative source declaring that there is no question of the Cabinet undertaking anything in the nature of a new war or planning new naval or military operations. The question is simply one of protecting the Anglo-French and Italian troops in the neutralised zones and the Straits. We are not making war on anyone. If Mustapha does not violate the zones there will be no fighting but if he does the only alternatives seem to be to give way or to stand and fight. It is now established that Mustapha shortly after his arrival in Smyrna intimated to a British representative that he did not regard himself as in a state of war with Britain. Lloyd George has telegraphed to the premiers of Australia, and New Zealand that their prompt response to the inquiry regarding troops has been received with enthusiasm by the empire, which cannot consent to sacrifice the results of the gallant struggle and final victory of its sons in the eastern theatre.

AUSTRALIA WILL BE THERE.

MELBOURNE, September 18.

The Australian press generally favours the despatch of troops to Gallipoli but hopes the horrors of war may be averted. It is pointed out in official quarters that Australia is better equipped than in 1914. Plans are being discussed for the prompt despatch of troops should the contingency arise. The stock markets are depressed.

CANADA HESITANT.

OTTAWA, September 18.

The Canadian Cabinet throughout the morning deliberated the invitation to send troops to the Dardanelles. It adjourned without a decision. The premier subsequently stated that the invitation had not contained sufficient information to form the basis of a decision, and the government was requesting more.

ORDERED SOUTH.

LONDON, September 18.

It is learned authoritatively that forces of various kinds in England are already ordered to the Dardanelles. A further communication from Paris has been received at Downing Street and there is no anticipation of any serious difficulty in the matter of concerted action.

RELIEF FOR REFUGEES.

GENEVA, September 18.

Nansen told the fifth commission of the League that 103,000 Greek and Armenian refugees from Smyrna and 170,000 from Bursa had arrived at Constantinople. The commission decided to ask the League to authorise the placing of Nansen's organisation at its disposal for relief work; also to request the council to make a grant to enable preliminary relief.

REJOICINGS IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, September 18.

The Mohammedans of India were celebrating the Kemal victories yesterday. At the behest of the Khilafat committee it was made a day of prayer and thanksgiving. Moslem quarters in Bombay were gaily belagued and decorated. There were processions in the streets, which cheered for Mustapha Kemal and waved Turkish flags. There were brilliant illuminations at night. The mosques were crowded with worshippers.

DOMINION TROOPS NOT LIKELY

TO BE WANTED.

LONDON, September 18.

Opinion is expressed that a conference will be arranged in the next few days at which a nearer approach to settlement will be reached than ever before. It is unlikely that troops will be called from the Dominions. This would only be necessary if Kemal's aggression created an intolerable position. The Cabinet sat two hours in the afternoon and adjourned until evening. It was expected that Lord Curzon would go to Paris after the evening session, in view of the urgency of discussing the situation with the French Government.

LABOUR ANTI-WAR.

LONDON, September 19.

Signs are increasing that labour is throwing its weight in favour of settlement by negotiation of the Near East problem. Several labour leaders in interviews have dwelt on the danger if war is begun that it may spread widely and affect our Muslim populations. They urged the calling of a conference to readjust the Turkish boundaries on principles of hard good sense. Mr. Allen, treasurer of the Independent Labour Party, said the labour world would oppose the coming of a war and make its conduct impossible. They would do all they could to stop munitions and men being sent.

GREEK CABINET ACTIONS.

LONDON, September 19.

Athens reports that it is stated in the press that the Cabinet has decided to reinforce the army in Thrace and to complete its technical equipment. The Minister of War addressed the army in Thrace, admonishing redoubled vigilance on behalf of the national honour and prestige. The Cabinet decided temporarily to call the 1908 09 class to the colours for the purpose of strengthening the gendarmerie.

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## BIRTHS.

CUNNINGHAM.—On September 4, 1922, at C. C. C., the wife of J. N. Cunningham, a daughter.

BORTHWICK.—On September 5, 1922, at Kuling to Dr. and Mrs. Borthwick, Church of Scotland Mission, a son.

HORNE.—On September 9, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne, a son.

SHERIDAN.—On September 9, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Sheridan, a son, Richard Maylan.

## DEATHS.

LOGAN.—On September 19th, at Cosmopolitan Dock, James Douglas Logan, for 37 years in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.

ROBERTSON.—On September 5, 1922, at Dairen, James Campbell, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, aged 2 years and 5 months.

WADE.—On Monday, September 11, 1922, at Shanghai, Laurie Jennie Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wade, aged 12 years and 8 months.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1922.

## NEAR EAST CRISIS.

Events in the Near East had yesterday reached a sorry pass. The war, hitherto restricted to the Greeks and Turks, might easily have involved many more nations. The other Balkan States and the Little Entente were ready to intervene any moment. The Allies, with France's doubtful assent, had avowed their determination to meet any threat to the neutral zones with armed force. And in the background there was Russia.

The importance of the outcome of the Greek struggle with the Turks transcends the fortunes of individual belligerents. The problem is a world problem. Constantinople is one of the world's great strategic positions, the gateway for the trade

of European Russia and a large part of Asia. Russia's interest is therefore obvious. Still more important, the issue will have profound effects in the whole Moslem world, witness to-day's news from India. The situation is complicated by ethnographical problems and Allied intrigues.

When the Allied troops were with drawn from Asia Minor and the region south of the Caucasus, Greek troops were permitted to occupy Smyrna and the adjacent district which the Treaty of Sevres had made an autonomous province under Greek protection. Trouble followed swiftly. The Greek troops became restive and a Turkish revolt established another government under Mustapha Kemal in the interior. Instead of acting as arbiters, the Allies took sides, Britain encouraging Greece and France actively supporting the rebel Ankara government. Russia also supplied the Kemalists with munitions. Bitter fighting and terrible massacres were the results.

The Allies, seeking to further imperial schemes without risking either the men or the money, have been using for their own ends the ambitions and hatreds of the little States, with the result that the nations in the Near East have come to regard their politics as a struggle between the Great Powers for ascendancy. It is time, in the words of the *Manchester Guardian*, that this wicked and selfish game of the Great Powers at the expense of the little ones should cease, and that the whole position should, if possible, be approached in a new spirit. That may seem to be asking for a miracle, adds the home paper, but miracles do sometimes happen, and experience, of which we have now had plenty, is not always thrown away.

Events now seem to have driven the diplomats to adopt measures which they have hitherto obstinately refused to take, guided as they been by selfish aims rather than common interests. To-day's cables show that France, whose attitude had caused some misgivings, is still doubtful about participating in any concerted

measures that may be necessary to secure the freedom of the Straits and the safety of the neutral zones. However, Britain's determined attitude, exemplified by prompt naval and military measures, seems to have had the desired effect with Kemal who has listened to explain that he does not consider his government in a state of war with Great Britain.

Since the Allies have been brought to the brink of general catastrophe by their political intrigues, perhaps they will now realise that they must treat the Near East as a world question and not one for accommodating the special interests of particular states. In the words of Fethi Bey, Ankara's Minister of the Interior, "the Christian minorities in Turkish territory will never be safe, the Moslem minorities in Greek territory will never be happy, until a complete settlement of the whole position in the Near East has been reached and honestly accepted by both sides and on which tolerable relations can once more be based. This can only be brought about by the active intervention in a disinterested spirit of the Powers.

Failing this, strife, massacre, and misery are likely indefinitely to continue." And Europe's peace will have a constant menace, a menace, moreover which might at any moment cause another great war. That terrible prospect, if not their present danger, should bring the powers to their senses.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong Football Club will hold its first practice soccer game of the season on the Club ground, Happy Valley, tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. All playing members of the Club are asked to be present.

During last month, 6,655 Chinese deck passengers left Singapore for China, making a total of 63,732 this year. Chinese immigrants arrived at Singapore numbered 6,052 for August and 95,331 for the year to date.

One case of plague Chinese, was notified during the 24 hours ended yesterday. Last week there were reported five cases of plague, two of diphtheria, and one of small pox, all Chinese, also one of paratyphoid fever, British, and two of enteric fever, one Portuguese and the other Chinese.

The state of "serious crime" in F.M.S., during the first half of this year, compares most favourably with the corresponding period last year. Gang robberies have decreased from 136 to 37, robberies not involving murders from 133 to 61 and murders otherwise than in the commission of robbery from 71 to 51.

A number of local Chinese merchants are forming a telephone company at Woonung with a capital of \$60,000. The company, which has the approval of the Woonung Commercial Port Development Bureau will limit its sphere of operations within a radius of five miles and the number of its telephones to 1,000.

According to the *Canton Times*, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation started receiving the Provincial Bank Notes from Sept. 15. It is reported that the receipts were as follows:—

15th. About..... \$52,000  
16th. "..... 13,500  
18th. "..... 90,000

making a total to date of \$155,500. Messrs. Mun Wah Kai and Lee K. Tat have been appointed by Commissioner Chung Shun Nam to superintend the collection of these notes.

"Fatty" Arbuckle, the former cinema star, who was acquitted by a jury after an exciting trial in California a few months ago, is suffering the penalty of greatness during his present trip to Japan. Prior to his arrival in Tokyo a considerable number of receptions and dinners were arranged for him, starting with a welcome tiffin at the Imperial Hotel. Unfortunately, shortly after his arrival in Yokohama, he had to receive medical treatment and was detained for a number of days in the Grand Hotel there. It was Arbuckle's intention to have made a tour of the world, coming to China after his visit to Japan, but it is now learned that after a fortnight's stay in Japan he will return to America in order to start work on his next picture.

## COINER'S PLANT.

ON LONELY ISLAND.

POLICE SERGEANT'S FIND.

A gang of coolies spent a busy half hour this morning carrying curiously fashioned pieces of machinery up the stairs of the Supreme Court. It was a coiner's plant with the illegal press in which two Chinese, Chang Tsung and Tsang Shing were later charged before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) and a jury consisting of Messrs. F. S. Harrison (foreman), L. Danbar, H. Gittins, G. H. Watkins, W. Y. Lin, O. D. Barr, and A. W. L. Ramsey.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) conducted the Crown case and Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed by Mr. Leo Longinotto) appeared for the prisoners, who both pleaded not guilty. Relating to the jury the circumstances under which the plant was discovered the Attorney General said that on August 14, Police Sergeant Hope was patrolling in a police launch outside Lyemua when he noticed the top of a new machine on Lam Tong (Tung Lung) Island. Lam Tong was practically a deserted island with nothing more than a temple and a few huts on it. There was little cultivation there and no industry was carried on. The Sergeant went ashore with his coxswain to investigate but for some time he could not find the machine, which was hidden away in a ravine. Finally he discovered it and through the open door he saw the two prisoners. One was walking up and down and the other was lying asleep on a bunk.

There was a lot of machinery in the shed and the Sergeant questioned the men through his coxswain and then sent them back in the launch to Kowloon where they were taken before the D.S.I., Mr. King. They had told the coxswain that they were looking after the machinery but in front of Mr. King they abandoned that story and said they knew nothing about the machinery. Tsang Shing said that he was formerly a supervisor on the "Empress of Russia" but that at the present time he was a coolie in the Tarkoo Dockyard.

Mr. King went him to the island and there dismantled the machinery and brought it away. The prisoners were asked to give a hand in taking it down but they declared that they did not know how. One of the prisoners stated that he went to the island to see the keeper of the temple, who had since disappeared.

Mr. Kemp explained to the jury how the machinery might be used for the manufacture of counterfeit coins. It appeared to be most suitable for producing Canton twenty cent pieces and a note book relating to the machinery and to preparations for living in the machine was found on the bunk on which one of the prisoners was found sleeping.

All the jury had to find, the Attorney General submitted, was that the prisoners had the plant in their possession or custody and that they knew what it was intended to be used for.

Cross-examined by Mr. Prosser, Sergeant Hope said it was because the roof of the machine was new that his suspicion was first aroused. Mr. Prosser: Were the men in the machine surprised to see you?

Witness: They were, rather. What was the first thing that struck you about the machine when you saw it from the outside?—I thought it was a peculiar place to build it.

It looked as though it were a permanent structure. It was well built. I suppose that when you got inside and saw all this machinery you were very surprised, were you not?—I was. Was there anything else to arouse your suspicions?—I did not know what the machinery was so I went word to my superior officer.

You had no idea what it would be used for?—I had an idea what it might be used for from some discs that were found there.

You can't tell me what that press is for?—For making impressions, I suppose—that is the only use I can see for it.

Why did you send these men to Kowloon?—I was suspicious about the machinery being there like that. You thought the island could not support more than six inhabitants?—It would support more than that—it is a big island.

Technical evidence about the machinery and the uses to which it might be put was given by Professor Middleton-Smith, of the Hongkong University.

Questioned by Mr. Prosser, Professor Smith said he would not go so far as to say that there was no other coin in the world exactly the same size as the Hongkong twenty cent piece, but he thought it would be a coincidence if there were. Asked whether he thought a layman would know the machinery was used for, Professor

## OBITUARY.

MR. J. D. LOGAN.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

The death occurred at the Cosmopolitan Dock early this morning of Mr. James Douglas Logan, who was one of the oldest residents of the Colony, having been for 37 years in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

The deceased joined the Company as a young man in 1885, having previously worked on the Thames. A boiler-maker by trade, the late Mr. Logan held a responsible position at the Kowloon Dock, where he was a useful and reliable worker, until 1919 when his health began to fail, and two years ago he was given a less strenuous job at the Cosmopolitan Dock, where he remained up to the time of his death. His health declining steadily, the deceased had for some time been unable to get about very much. In fact, he was seldom seen outside the dock grounds, but his lively disposition made him a keen worker until he was ultimately confined to his bed.

A Scotman, the late Mr. Logan was one of the earliest members of the local St. Andrew's Society. He was also one of the oldest members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and one of the few holders of the Long Service Medal, of which he was justly proud.

Although taking no active part in the sporting life of the Colony, the deceased was a keen follower of all branches of sport, particularly swimming, at which his sons excelled, the eldest, "Tommy," being Hongkong's "star" performer in both short and long distance races, at the Interport contests with Shanghai as far back as 1909-1910. "Archie" and "Colin" are also well-known in Hongkong's swimming world, and their performances require no mention here, being of more recent date.

After swimming, boxing and bowls occupied most of the late Mr. Logan's attention, as far as sports were concerned. He was a moderately good performer with the "wood" and was one of the original members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

A very popular man, the deceased had a large circle of friends all of whom will experience a deep sense of loss at his death.

The late Mr. Logan leaves a widow and six children, three of whom are away from the Colony, to mourn his loss.

The funeral takes place this afternoon.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY'S MEETING.

The Legislative Council meets on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. The Colonial Secretary will table the financial minutes, the report of the Finance Committee, and a resolution under section 170 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

The Attorney General will move the first readings of the following bills:—

An ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873.

An ordinance to amend the law relating to evidence and to the administration of oaths.

An ordinance to consolidate and simplify the law relating to perjury and kindred offences.

An ordinance to regulate the employment of children in certain industries.

The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe will move the first reading of a bill introduced as an ordinance to amend the law relating to the incorporation of the Zetland Hall Trustees.

## SUCCESSFUL SNATCHER.

GETS AWAY WITH \$172.

The managing partner of the Tin Chun shop of No. 206, Queen's Road West, had \$172 in notes snatched from the breast pocket of his coat while he was walking in Des Voeux Road West yesterday afternoon. He was turning into Morrison Street when a youth collided with him, and when he realised what had happened, the youth had already mingled with the crowd and disappeared.

Smith said that that would depend upon whether or not the layman had seen similar machinery in operation before. He thought a coolie from any of the local shipyards should know what it could be used for. The case is proceeding.

## CHINESE ARMY COMMANDER.

SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY.

Claiming to be a Commander in Sun Yat sen's Northern Expeditionary Army, a Chinese named Hung Cheung, was indicted at the Criminal Sessions before the Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) yesterday, for having taken part in an armed robbery at the Yau Tai pawnshop at Yaumetti, on February 13 last, when jewellery worth \$18,000 and \$500 in cash were stolen.

According to the *fohis* of the shop, six of whom gave evidence yesterday, the prisoner was one of three men who were responsible for the robbery. The prisoner called at the shop shortly before 8 p.m., and had a conversation with the assistant accountant, Lai Nam-po. Later the prisoner returned with another man and with the assistance of Lai, they held up the *fohis* of the shop with revolvers. After binding and gagging all the victims, the robbers ransacked the shop, and after packing up all the valuables, they stayed in the shop until 5 o'clock on the following morning when they departed. Subsequently the assistant accountant was arrested and received a sentence of seven years' jail at the last sessions.

The prisoner who was arrested in Canton and handed over to the local police, made the following statement in his own defence:—"At the time I was a Commander of a Wuchow Army," he said, "my Army was dispersed by General Chan Kwong Ming in the third moon of this year. I was in the Tai On boarding house at Canton then. Our army headquarters were in the Yeung Shui Hong in Canton. After the army was dispersed some of the soldiers were arrested. Then I joined the Cantonese Army Intelligence Department. This was at the time when General Hsu Shung Chi reached Canton. The party was dispersed. Then President Sun Yat Sen invited people to join the Northern Expeditionary army. I joined up and served as a Commander in the fifth regiment. Leung Chi Chan was deputy Commander. My official quarters were in the Great Eastern Hotel, Canton. All my documents, and luggage are still in the Hotel. When General Yip Kue came to Canton the expeditionary army was broken up. I have still two regiments of soldiers in Shikwan. I have always been in the Army. In December last I was in the army at Wuchow, in the third moon of this year I joined the Cantonese Army and in April I was in the Expeditionary army. As I have been a Commander in the Army, it was very easy for me to make money. Why should I commit this robbery? If your Lordship does not believe me I am prepared to sign a bond that if what I have said is found to be wrong I am willing to be beheaded."

He was unanimously found guilty by the jury and sentenced to 7 years' hard labour.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

DOUGLAS-CONSTANTINE.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, of Mr. C. W. Douglas, of the Public Works Department, to Miss Margaret Hope Constantine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine of Victoria, B.C., who arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "Empress of Canada."

The Cathedral Chaplain (the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle) officiated at the ceremony.

The bride who was given away by Mr. W. E. Douglas of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, wore a dress of white silk, embroidered with Morning Glory roses and a girdle of rosebuds on silver.

Mrs. W. E. Douglas was the Matron of Honour, while Mr. L. D. Martyn of the F. W. D. performed the duties of bestman.

The honeymoon is being spent at Taipo.

## "THE MIDNIGHT STAGE"

SPECIAL KOWLOON ATTRACTION.

The management of the Kowloon Theatre are offering their patrons a special attraction to-day, and for one day only. It is a fine film entitled "The Midnight Stage" which is actually an Americanised version of "The Lyons Mail," the play which made Sir Henry Irving famous. Transferred from its original French setting to the California of the sixties, the story of "The Midnight Stage" has been deprived of none of the superb dramatic craftsmanship which went to the making of its great prototype, "The Lyons Mail."

Like "The Lyons Mail" it calls for the portrayal of a dual role and this is very brilliantly done by Mr. Frank Seaman, the eminent American character actor.

## "PERFECTLY INNOCENT."

MAN WITH REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION.

Found in possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition, a Chinese was haled before Magistrate Lindsay and Ainsworth this morning. Inspector Blackman said that the prisoner was arrested last night in Queen's Road East.

The accused said that a man named Ah On gave him the revolver to carry. Magistrate Lindsay: And the dagger found in your possession, where did you get that?

Accused: That was given to me by the same man.

Accused did not know why Ah On gave him the weapons to carry or where they were going.

Magistrate Lindsay: I see. You were a perfectly innocent man going to commit a robbery you know nothing about.

Sentence of two years' jail was passed.

For having had in his possession the dagger and some pepper scow was given a further three months by Magistrate Lindsay.

## WATCHMAN'S "CONJURING."

Inspector Iarrivan of Samshipo next charged a Chinese before Magistrate Lindsay with having had a dagger in his possession.

A watchman gave evidence that shortly after eleven o'clock last night he found the accused sitting outside a temple in Yekuk Street. Made to stand up, the accused dropped a towel. Witness seized the towel and said, "You watch me: I'll show what's in it."

The Magistrate: Oh I see. You were going to do a conjuring trick. The watchman: Inside the towel I found the dagger.

The accused, who had a previous conviction for a similar offence recorded against him, was sent to jail for nine months.

## FOOTBALL.

COMING SEASON.

A RECORD ENTRY.

At Victoria Barracks yesterday evening, a meeting of the Hongkong Football League was held to make the final arrangements for the coming season.

Mr. G. T. May presided over a good attendance of representatives of the various local football clubs and the warships of the China Station.

Entries in the two divisions of the league were received from the following clubs:—

## DIVISION I.

Hongkong Club, Hongkong Police, Kowloon, South China, H.M.S. "Ambrose," "Despatch," "Durban," "Carlisle," "Hawkins," "Tampar," "Titanic," and Submarines, R.G.A. and King's Regiment.

## DIVISION II.

Club, Police, Kowloon, United A.C., South China, "A" and "B," St. Joseph's, "Ambrose," "Despatch," "Durban," "Carlisle," "Hawkins," "Marion," Submarines, R.G.A., United, "Titanic," R.G.A. and King's.

In the 1st division the teams will play home and away matches as usual, while in the 2nd division, owing to the large number of entries received, the teams will meet each other only once.

Seven 1st division matches will be played each week for 26 weeks, commencing on Saturday, October 7. This, when the Shield Competition at the end of the season is taken into account, will make a rather strenuous season for the teams in the competition.

In the 2nd division there will be 17 matches, and it is hoped to wind up the Juniors' season with a Shield or Cup Tie competition, which will be an addition to the annual football programme. The season will close, of course, as usual, with the exhibition matches "Winners v. Rest" of both divisions of the league.

The question of playing fields was discussed and it was hoped that 8 first class grounds would be available for the league on Saturdays.

## ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association followed when a letter was read from the South China A.A. asking for the reinstatement of 4 players who were ordered off the field for misconduct towards the end of last season. The defaulting players were reinstated on payment of a fine.

The meeting approved of the Secretary writing to the Hongkong R.C. with a view to the Shield Competition being run by the H.K.F.A. in future.



## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## NEAR EUT CRIS S.

## FRANCE'S POSITION.

(Continued from page 1.)

Paris, September 10.

The semi-official reply to the much criticised British document of September 10 forecasts that if Lord Harding, whom M. Poincaré receives to-day, intends officially to communicate the plan laid down in the document it is extremely doubtful if he will obtain M. Poincaré's adhesion.

The reply adds that M. Poincaré yesterday notified Britain that France adhered to the agreement to maintain the neutrality of the Straits zone. The note reflects the view that the Allies joint pacific demerch already made to Kemal Pasha at present officers, while military intervention would appear provocative to the Turks who are already fanatised by their victories and would acerbate difficult position.

The semi official mentions that a few French battalions at Chanak have been withdrawn during the past days. Henceforth, France does not wish to furnish military contingents, preferring to depend on the results of diplomatic action.

The note asserts that Italian feelings are identical with France's, that the Yugo Slav Foreign Minister, M. Nintchitch will inform London that Yugo-Slav is not bellicose in her desires, and that similar impression has been received from Bucharest.

The note finally declares that it is paradoxical, even inadmissible, to call on the Greeks to defend the Straits after their complete defeat in Asia Minor. The note concludes daily stating that France will not associate herself with inter-allied military intervention, but will continue her conciliatory efforts.

## DANISH LANDMAN'S BANK.

## SCHEME TO RECONSTRUCT.

COPENHAGEN, September 18.

Negotiations between the Government, the National Bank, the East Asiatic Company, the Great Northern Telegraph Company and other institutions resulted in a decision to strengthen the financial position of the Landmanns Bank by fresh measures involving thorough reconstruction of the management of the Bank in regard to which the preference capital of 100,000,000 kroner will be subscribed by the State, the National bank, and the East Asiatic Company and Great Northern Telegraph Companies. The National Bank has taken over 35,000,000 preference shares. The State takes over 40,000,000 and guarantees advances by the National Bank pending a definitive settlement of the Landmanns Bank question. Parliament will be summoned on Tuesday to ratify the measures and a general meeting of the Landmanns Bank has been called to decide in regard to the reduction of the share capital entailed by losses and in regard to the alteration of the administration of the Bank. M. H. Andersen, Councilor of State and a Director of the East Asiatic Company has promised to join the new board. Emil Gluckstadt ex manager of the Landmanns Bank has resigned.

## STOCK EXCHANGE TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

COPENHAGEN, September 18.

The Stock Exchange is closed pending the decision of the Riksdag in regard to the reconstruction of the Landmanns Bank.

## WORLD'S OPIUM CONSUMPTION.

## STRICT ENQUIRY NECESSARY.

GENEVA, September 18.

At the assembly of the League of Nations, the Norwegian delegate Miss Bonnevie, presented the report of the fifth commission on the opium traffic which urges all governments to adopt the import and export certificate system without delay. It recited the resolution proposed by Mr. Gilbert Murray and suggested that the governments should supply at the earliest moment the most accurate returns of the amount of drugs used in each country for internal consumption. With a view to enabling comparisons the governments should state clearly the system adopted in arriving at the estimate and supply a secondary statement showing the estimated consumption per hundred thousand inhabitants. The report recommends that the present enquiry into the world's legitimate requirements should be pressed forward as rapidly as possible. It hopes the provisional estimate and scheme may be submitted to the assembly next year. It also recommends, as the United States is one of the most important manufacturing and importing countries, that the council of the League should promptly invite the government of the United States to nominate a member for the committee. The debate was adjourned till September 19.

## QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

## EXCHANGE OF DECORATIONS.

CHRISTIANIA, September 18.

The King has conferred upon Queen Wilhelmina of Holland the Grand Cross with Cordon of the Order of Saint Olav. Queen Wilhelmina conferred upon the Crown Prince the Grand Cross of the Lion.

## HUNGARY AND LON.

GENEVA, September 18.

The League of Nations assembly unanimously voted the admission of Hungary.

## RUBBER RESTRICTION.

## DUTCH STILL SHY.

THE HAGUE, September 18.

At a meeting of the International Rubber-Growing Association for the Dutch East Indies Mr. Davis explained his scheme for restriction of output. The meeting came to no definite decision.

## POULINISM.

## NEW EUROPEAN CHAMPION.

LONDON, September 18.

At Liverpool in twenty rounds Seaman Hall of England won the European lightweight championship, outpointing the Holder Ernie Rice.

## UNDER THE DESK.

## PACIFIC MAIL INTRUDER.

## FILIPINO ON TRIAL.

Possession of housebreaking implements, being found in the Pacific Mail S.S. Coy's Office with intent to commit a crime, assaulting a Chinese constable and possessing a loaded pistol were the four charges preferred against Ejili Anzueto, a Filipino, at the Criminal Sessions to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) and a jury composed of: Messrs. D. J. Ender (foreman), L. Nelson, F. C. Higgins, J. A. Lam, A. P. Maher, E. Doherty and J. E. Anderson. Anzueto denied the first three charges but admitted the last one.

Prosecuting on behalf of the Crown, the Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes) said that the prisoner knew a clerk named Mendoza in the Pacific Mail Office and called on him at the office at about 9 p.m. on August 1. Mendoza said he did not know when he would be knocking off and Anzueto remarked that he would be getting along Mendoza left about half an hour late and at about 11 p.m. an office boy discovered the prisoner on the upper floor hiding under a desk which had a mat across the knee-hole. Anzueto rushed down stairs with the office-boy in hot pursuit and ran out in the street towards the ferry. Near the Queen's Dispensary he struck at a Chinese constable with something and a loaded automatic pistol was after ward found near this spot. A jemmy an electric torch, four files and five bars were found in the place where the prisoner was hiding. When arrested he denied that these were his or that he was in the building to commit a felony.

At the close of the Crown Solicitor's address the Court adjourned to view the Pacific Mail Offices and surroundings and afterwards the taking of evidence was proceeded with. The case is proceeding.

## WUCHOW NEWS.

(From a Correspondent.)

Wuchow, Sunday.

Traffic has stopped between Nanning and Wuchow.

Yunnan and Kwangtung have joined forces. They are attacking Kwangsi in the neighbourhood of Kwai Ping.

All motor boats from Wuchow are being turned back by the soldiers.

## POTATOES WOULD NOT BOIL.

## MOTORIST'S EXCUSE FOR LEAVING HIS CAR.

"Cannot arrive in time but suggest to magistrates some method should be devised to enable potatoes to be boiled quicker, and thus save poor motorists the trouble of appearing. Bail me out and treat me leniently."

Such was the text of a telegram read to the Colwyn Bay magistrates sent by a Cumberland motorist who told that area, charged with leaving his car outside a local hotel while he had lunch.

The evidence showed that the defendant's lunch was delayed because the potatoes would not boil.

The Bench evidently appreciated his position, for they only fined him 10s. 6d. including costs.

## TRAGIC MOTOR RIDE.

## MOTHER FINDS BABY DEAD IN HER ARMS.

A sad story was told to the Bedford coroner at an inquest on the body of the two-months-old child of A. A. Brennan, of the R.A.F., stationed at Henlow.

Mrs. Brennan described how her husband took her, their little girl and the baby for a motor ride to Bedford. She was nursing the baby, which over its ordinary clothes had on a shawl and eiderdown. It was all right at Bedford Bridge, but on alighting she was terrified to see that the child did not seem to breathe.

Dr. Bickwood said the child was dead when he saw it and all the appearances pointed to suffocation. A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

The copper coin question is again attracting the attention of local Chinese merchants. A meeting of the cigarette sellers and exchange shop representatives was held on Monday last week and the matter was discussed at length. It was decided to ask the authorities to take steps to relieve the situation in order that the merchants might not have to suffer any more they are suffering at present. Instead of making a profit on exchange, they state, they are incurring severe losses. A silver dollar could be exchanged for between 175 and 180 copper cents and a ten-cent silver coin for 15 copper cents.

## A TROPICAL ARCTIC.

## WHEN THE NORTH POLE WAS HOT.

Slowly evidence is accumulating that the Far North has once been a region very similar to the tropics in certain forms of vegetation and other natural life. As is well known, the remains of mastodons, extinct qu dropped resembling the elephant, are recoverable on lands within the Arctic Circle, and, a year or two before the war stopped all research work, an expedition under the auspices of the Imperial Russian Academy of Science ascertained that under the desolate tundras of North Siberia and the marshy moss-grown steppes of the northern part of the Kamchatka Peninsula, there lie fossilized remains of what has been something approaching a tropical zone. Recently a study of the coal beds of the Cape Lisburne region has incidentally brought to light many fossil plants confirming previous discoveries. The very presence of coal alone shows that vegetation flourished with tropical luxuriance where now is ice and snow.

Cape Lisburne is the bold headland which marks the north-west end of a rocky somewhat peninsula-like mass of land that juts out into the Arctic Ocean from the west coast of Alaska, about one hundred and sixty miles north of the Arctic Circle some three hundred miles north of Nome. This region has an extensive series of coal beds yielding fuel of good heating and burning qualities, and they form the only known commercially valuable mineral resources there. A little coal is occasionally mined for vessels short of fuel, but as there is no harbourage, the craft have to lie offshore, and the fuel is taken off in sacks by means of lighters.

Cape Lisburne and its region do not form the northern limit in the western hemisphere of the fossil plants and trees of this allied tropical vegetation, for the United States Government Survey has ascertained that they are to be found in the rocky strata one hundred and eighty miles north-east of Cape Lisburne. As regards the eastern hemisphere, the coal beds of Spitzbergen afford the grounds of many interesting speculations. Will similar fossilized plants found there—similar zoological and other remains—go to build up the suggestion of one vast torrid zone in some far back epoch of the history of the earth?

## GIRL FLAT BREAKER.

## HOPELESS THIEF AT THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN.

Described as being "a persistent and hopeless thief," Florence Bidcombe, a girl of only 17, was at Surrey Quarter Sessions at Kingston, ordered to a Borstal Institute for three years.

It was alleged that she broke into a flat at Queen's road Richmond, and stole a gold watch, a bracelet, and other articles to the value of £25.

According to the prosecution, Bidcombe had been in the service of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, but was discharged for theft. While they were on holiday their flat was locked up, and it was alleged that the girl forced in her way through a window. Evidence was given that she had been discharged from a rather situation for theft.

The chairman of the Bench (Sir Charles Wylie) made the remark quoted above.

## STITCHED-ON STAMP.

## WOMAN'S WAY OF SOLVING A PROBLEM.

A correspondent writes: Everyone gets caught now and then without a stamp in the house when it is too late to worry a neighbour for one, and yet there is a letter which simply must be posted.

We were in this position last night. Our assets were the halfpenny stamp minus gum and a postcard written to someone else who did not matter for the moment. On that postcard was the printed Government stamp which we could cut out if we could find a way to stick it on.

Throwing three halfpennies down the letter-box with a "leave it to the postman" seemed insecure because the letter might be delayed. There was no gum in the house and paste made from domestic flour is notoriously an unsafe adhesive.

Just when I was working on a desperate scheme for sticking the glue out of a kitchen chair and using that, my wife called out that I need not bother. She had stitched the stamps on with a needle and cotton. To-day I hear the letter arrived safely. What, asks our correspondent, is the best thing to do if one is in a quiff stampless? Will the Government stamp on an unpaid cheque do at a pinch?

## SHIPPING SLUMP RESULT.

## LOCAL FIRM REDUCES PAID-UP CAPITAL.

In the Supreme Court this morning the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) heard a petition presented by the China and Australia Steamship Company Limited and reduced for an order confirming a reduction in its paid up share capital resolved on by the Company.

Appearing to support the petition, Mr. F. O. Je kin explained that the Company was formed in 1920 with the main object of carrying on business as shipowners. The capital of half a million sterling was divided into shares of £1 each. Share capital to the extent of £103,497 had been issued and fully paid up. There had been a loss by reason of the freight slump and, by resolutions passed in September and October, 1921, it was resolved to cancel the paid-up capital to the extent of £1 per £1 share, thereby making the nominal amount of all the Company's shares £18.

The Chief Justice: The Company was over capitalised?

Mr. Jenkin: It was not over-capitalised but by reason of the heavy expenses incurred and the shortage of income by reason of the great slump there has been a loss of capital which it is now desired to cancel.

His Lordship made an order in terms of the prayer.

## REPORTS TO POLICE.

## VARIOUS LARCENIES.

Burglars broke into No. 10 Jubilee Street and got away with \$180 worth of goods.

A widow reports that she hired two coolies to take a sewing machine and a box to a house in Queen's Road West. They never arrived. The box contained property worth \$155.

The accountant of a builder at 359 Reclamation Street reports that at 7.30 last night seven men rushed in and held up himself and eight folk. They gagged them, and took the keys of the safe from him. They got \$117.

The four-rael Harold Lloyd comely "A Sailor Made Man" has had such a wonderful run at the Coronet that the management have been constrained to let it stop there another day. The screening of "The Girl in the Taxi," a capital film version of the famous stage success, has therefore been postponed to tomorrow.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB (SOCCER SECTION).

THE First Practice Game of the season has been arranged for TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 20th inst. at 5.15 p.m. It is hoped that all playing members will be present.

Hongkong, September 19, 1922.

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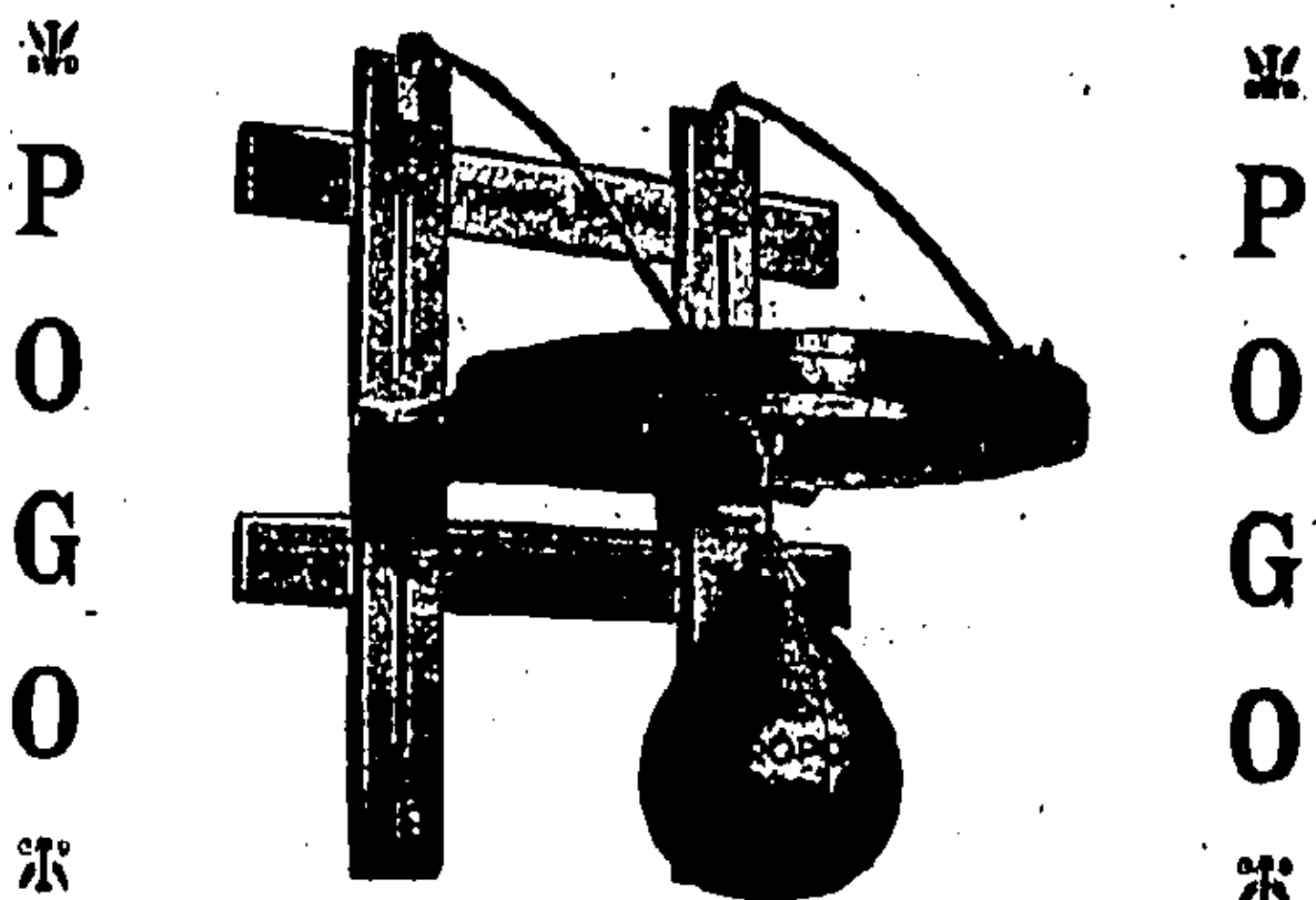
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SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO ..... KINCHOW ..... Sept. 22nd 4 p.m.  
HAIKOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG ..... KINCHOW ..... Sept. 24th 7 a.m.  
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Sept. 20.—E. A. Blatag.

FROM JAPAN.  
Sept. 28.—P. & O. Macedonia.  
Oct. 10.—P. & O. Flamy.

FROM MANILA.  
Sept. 24.—S. & B. Elfridge.  
Oct. 13.—S. & B. West Prospect.

FROM CALCUTTA.  
Sept. 10.—N.Y.K. Hakodato Maru.

FROM SINGAPORE.  
Sept. 24.—S. & B. Elfridge.

FROM JAVA.  
Sept. 20.—J.O.L. Tjilak.  
24.—S. & B. Elfridge.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
Sept. 28.—A. O. Taiyuan.  
Oct. 15.—A. O. Changsha.

FROM PORTLAND.  
Sept. 20.—Col. Pac. S. Hannawa.

FROM VANCOUVER.  
Sept. 23.—R. F. Tyndarus.  
Oct. 13.—B. F. Proteus.

FROM SEATTLE.  
Sept. 23.—B. F. Tyndarus.  
28.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.  
Oct. 13.—B. F. Proteus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.  
Sept. 28.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.  
30.—P.M. From. Wilson.  
Oct. 7.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.  
8.—S. & B. Dewey.  
Nov. 6.—S. & B. Elfridge.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.  
Oct. 18.—H.A.L. Munsterland.

FROM LONDON.  
Sept. 22.—G. L. Glenage.  
15.—G. L. Glenage.  
Oct. 6.—G. L. Glenage.

FROM LIVERPOOL.  
Sept. 22.—B. F. Helorus.  
26.—B. F. Helorus.  
Oct. 6.—B. F. Polyphonus.  
12.—B. F. Yangtze.  
14.—B. F. Yangtze.  
16.—B. F. Yangtze.  
18.—B. F. Yangtze.  
20.—B. F. Yangtze.  
22.—B. F. Yangtze.  
24.—B. F. Yangtze.  
26.—B. F. Yangtze.  
28.—B. F. Yangtze.  
30.—B. F. Yangtze.

FROM HAMBURG.  
Sept. 23.—N.Y.K. Totori Maru.

FROM COPENHAGEN.  
Oct. 4.—E. A. Asia.  
15.—E. A. Panama.  
28.—E. A. Malaya.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Tyndarus" from Pacific Ports left Osaka on Sept. 18 for this port via Kuchino.

The B. F. s.s. "Japan" left Calcutta on Sept. 4 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about Sept. 20.

The R. F. s.s. "Orestes" from Liverpool left Singapore on Sept. 16 for this port and is due here on Sept. 24.

For C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" Capt. A. J. Bailey, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woonan) Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Sept. 23.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Totori Maru" (Hamburg Line) left Antwerp for Hongkong via Suez on Aug. 12 and is expected here on Sept. 23.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 16 at 6 a.m. left Yokohama on Sept. 16 at noon, and is due at Vancouver on Sept. 26.

The s.s. "Rinda" of the Norwegian Africa and Australia Line (N.A.A.L.), China and Japan Service is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Scandinavia Ports about Sept. 26.

The B. F. s.s. "Helorus" left Liverpool on Aug. 19 for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Takao, Japan and is due here on or about Sept. 20.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Tenyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 13 and sails on Sept. 16 via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, being due at Hongkong on Sept. 18.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 16 at 7 a.m. left Yokohama on Sept. 16 at 10 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Sept. 28 at 7 a.m.

The P. M. s.s. "President Wilson" left San Francisco on Sept. 2 for Hongkong with a full complement of cargo and passengers, via Honolulu, Japan Ports, Shanghai and Manila, and is due to arrive at this port on Sept. 20.

The B. F. s.s. "Polyphonus" left Liverpool on Aug. 28 for this port and Shanghai, and is due here about Oct. 6.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Anyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 13 and sails Sept. 17 via Kobe, Dairen and Aomori, being due at Hongkong Oct. 7.

The B. F. s.s. "Yangtze" left Liverpool on Sept. 9 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Oct. 12.

The B. F. s.s. "Proteus" from Pacific Ports left Seattle on Sept. 14 for this port via Japan and is due here on or about Oct. 18.

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"MACEDONIA"	10,113	27th Sept.	T'bay, Marseilles, L'bon, A'werp
"KALYAN"	8,987	11th Oct.	T'bay, Marseilles, L'bon, A'werp
"MANUVA"	11,014	20th Oct.	T'bay, Marseilles, L'bon, A'werp
"DONJOLA"	8,956	28th Oct.	T'bay, Marseilles, L'bon, A'werp
"NAKIN"	7,900	22nd Nov.	T'bay, Marseilles, L'bon, A'werp
"KARMA"	9,010	6th Dec.	T'bay, Marseilles, L'bon, A'werp
"KASHGAR"	9,000	27th Dec.	T'bay, Marseilles, L'bon, A'werp
"PANSY"	7,903	10th Jan. 1923	T'bay, Marseilles, L'bon, A'werp
"SARDINIA"	9,580	24th Jan.	T'bay, Marseilles, L'bon, A'werp
"NELLORE"	6,563	7th Feb.	T'bay, Marseilles, L'bon, A'werp

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"MANUVA"	10,902	24th Sept.	Shanghai and Japan.
"DONJOLA"	8,953	7th Oct.	Shanghai and Japan.
"ST. ALBANS"	6,000	9th Oct.	Japan.

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#### SWATOW.

Sept. 21.-O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.
21.-O.S.N.	Kingman.
22.-O.S.N.	Orifair.
23.-O.S.N.	Hailong.
24.-O.S.N.	Wingsang.
25.-O.S.N.	Kingman.
26.-O.S.N.	Orifair.
27.-O.S.N.	Hailong.
28.-O.S.N.	Wingsang.
29.-O.S.N.	Kingman.
30.-O.S.N.	Orifair.
Oct. 1.-O.S.N.	Hailong.

#### AMOY.

Sept. 21.-O.S.N.	Lucow.
21.-O.S.N.	Kingman.
22.-O.S.N.	Hailong.
23.-O.S.N.	Wingsang.
24.-O.S.N.	Kingman.
25.-O.S.N.	Orifair.
26.-O.S.N.	Hailong.
27.-O.S.N.	Wingsang.
28.-O.S.N.	Kingman.
29.-O.S.N.	Orifair.
30.-O.S.N.	Hailong.

#### FOOCHOW.

Sept. 27.-D. L.	Hailong.
28.-D. L.	Hailong.

#### SHANGHAI.

Sept. 21.-A. L.	Pres. McKinley.
21.-O.S.N.	Hopson.
21.-O.S.N.	Lucow.
21.-O.S.N.	Empress of Canada.
21.-O.S.N.	Thompson.
21.-O.S.N.	Sanjour.
21.-O.S.N.	Mantua.
21.-O.S.N.	Wingsang.
21.-O.S.N.	Liangchow.
21.-O.S.N.	Yakshing.
21.-O.S.N.	Szechuen.
21.-O.S.N.	Szechuen.
21.-O.S.N.	Shidzuoka Maru.
21.-O.S.N.	Nile.
21.-O.S.N.	Pres. Wilson.
21.-O.S.N.	Empress of Russia.
21.-O.S.N.	Trieste.
21.-O.S.N.	Pres. Jackson.
21.-O.S.N.	Dongola.
21.-O.S.N.	President Taft.
21.-O.S.N.	Wingsang.
21.-O.S.N.	Nanking.
21.-O.S.N.	City of Tokio.
21.-O.S.N.	Empress of Asia.
21.-O.S.N.	Shidzuoka Maru.
21.-O.S.N.	Empress of Canada.
21.-O.S.N.	Taiyo Maru.
21.-O.S.N.	Empress of Russia.

#### T. INATA.

Sept. 21.-O.S.N.	Hailong.
21.-O.S.N.	Fun ing.
21.-O.S.N.	Wingsang.
21.-O.S.N.	Yakshing.
21.-O.S.N.	Yakshing.
21.-O.S.N.	Szechuen.

#### PAKHUI.

Sept. 22.-O. N.	Railong.
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#### TIENSIN.

Sept. 22.-O.S.N.	Chipping.
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#### KEELUNG.

Oct. 18.-T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
18.-T.K.K.	Anyo Maru.
18.-T.K.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.
18.-T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.

#### HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.

Sept. 22.-O. N.	Kailong.
22.-O.S.N.	Mingfang.

#### SAIGON.

Sept. 22.-O. N.	Ningpo.
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#### BANGKOK.

Sept. 22.-O.S.N.	Dunbar.
22.-O. N.	Kiangsu.
22.-O. N.	Keying.

#### SINGAPORE.

Sept. 20.-O. N. K	London Maru.
20.-B. F.	Yokohama
20.-N. Y. K.	Hakodate Maru.
21.-H. P. A. I.	Sembila.
21.-P. M.	Lake Gi ano.
21.-O. N.	King yvan.
22.-P. I.	Torika.
24.-P. & O.	Szechuen.
24.-P. & O.	Cheade.
25.-R. P.	Twinsies.
26.-S. & B.	Fikriede.
26.-N. Y. K.	Sanuki Maru.
27.-P. & O.	Maedonia.
28.-O. M.	Armensten.
29.-B. I.	Janus.
29.-N. Y. K.	Kashima Maru.



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### BEGGAR'S DIARY.

#### DESERTER WHO RECEIVED £13 A MONTH.

A remarkable story of an Army deserter's diary, which showed his takings by begging, and of smart clothes found in his lodgings, was told at St. Helena, when Thomas Lawrence Allison (who gave the name of Thomas Harrison) was charged with placing himself in a position to receive alms and also with being an absentee.

A police witness stated that on Sunday he saw the man singing in the street. He was apparently very lame in the right foot, and people were giving him money freely. When spoken to he said he thought it would be all right if he did not ask anybody. In his possession was found 160 pennies, 73 half-pennies and silver which totalled £17 8s 8d.

He had been in St. Helena one and a half hours. He admitted that he left Prescott with three shillings, and had made 17s. 7d. in St. Helena. At Prescott, where he lodged, there was a fine rig out of white flannel trousers and smart clothing. He was not lame, but deserted from the Air Force over a year ago.

He had kept a diary, which showed that he had been tramping, the country between here and London all this year. During May he received £13 5s. 6d., June £12 11s., and July £12 1s. 8d.

The man admitted being a deserter. He was fined 20s., to be deducted from his earnings, and committed to prison to await an escort.

### ELECTRIC FISH

#### SHOCKS FOR MAN CATCHING IT.

An encounter between a giant skate emitting electric shocks, and a fisherman has taken place in La Escaya Bay, Cotes du Nord Department.

The man had caught the fish, but the moment he tried to handle it he received such a shock that he fell down. He next tried to drive an iron spike into the fish, but again he received shocks.

Determined to land the fish he held on. The shocks got weaker and weaker, till at last he was able to haul the skate aboard.

Certain species of skate—notably the large Torpedo Ray—have the power of producing electricity. This they can exercise voluntarily to defend themselves. To receive the shock the object must complete the galvanic circuit communicating with the fish at two distinct points, either directly or through the medium of some conducting body. Shocks from a large fish will temporarily paralyse the arms of a strong man.

### NEWCASTLE MYSTERY.

#### STRANGE STORY OF WELL-KNOWN MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

A strange affair is agitating the minds of a good many people in Newcastle. A Gates head man, well known in business and religious circles, has mysteriously disappeared. It is suggested that he is dead; indeed, a brief obituary notice has appeared in the local paper, omitting reference to the interment.

It appears that when his office was entered a few mornings ago a blood-stained razor was found, together with his gold watch and chain and a letter addressed to his wife.

The office window, which overlooks the River Tyne was open, but there were no bloodstains on the woodwork.

Both the police and the man's relatives are uncommunicative regarding the matter and it is impossible to get any information which would throw light on the mystery.

### THE NEW HAIR NET.

#### COLOURED SILKEN MESH OF THE SEASIDE GIRL.

Everywhere, alike at fashionable Fenton-on-Sea and popular Margate, the summer girl has discarded her hat and confined her hair in a wide-meshed network of brightly coloured silk which keeps her tresses in order and yet allows her the delightful feeling of being bareheaded to the breeze.

For golf and tennis, for cycling and walking, on every holiday occasion, the silken net is worn in a colour varying with that of the dress or sports coat. In the mornings on the beach the delft-fingered girl can be seen making them, a few pins and a length of knitting silk being all that is required for the work.

These nets, first introduced to the summer girl by the Harroworth fashion journals, are modelled on the hair nets worn by the peasant women of Czechoslovakia.

### HAND BLOWN AWAY.

#### NEW CROSS VICTIM OF WAR-SOUVENIR EXPLOSION.

An accident resulting from the explosion of a war souvenir, caused by a lad hammering a detonator, has occurred at New Cross. The boy, 15 years of age, is Frank Dellow, of Shadwell road, and he had his left hand completely blown to pieces by the explosion of the detonator, part of a heavy shell.

The souvenir was given to a member of the family five years ago by a soldier friend and the lad discovered it in a drawer. Taking it to his father's workshop at the bottom of the garden, he began experimenting with a hammer and a screwdriver. He probed the interior with a piece of iron, and then, holding the detonator with his left hand, placed it on a block and struck it with a hammer. The detonator exploded, blowing the hand to pieces, fragments breaking two windows and penetrating a wooden box an inch in thickness.

At the Miller Hospital, Greenwich, the remainder of Dellow's hand up to the wrist was amputated.

### IN THE VICAR'S BOOTS.

#### CAME IN FOR A SLEEP," SAYS ALLEGED BURGLAR.

When Frank Turner was charged at Folkestone with burglary at Holy Trinity Vicarage during the vicar's absence on holiday, a constable stated that on examining the premises he found a bag saturated with blood in the basement, and upstairs in the drawing-room he found Turner sound asleep in an armchair, covered with three coats.

Prisoner when asked what he was doing there, told the constable he had come in for a sleep, and had entered by means of a faint light, cutting his hand on the broken glass.

Turner had by his side a suitcase filled with the vicar's clothes, and was wearing a pair of the vicar's best boots.

He was committed for trial.

### PROHIBITION JOKES BAN.

#### ORDER TO AMERICAN MUSIC-HALL ARTISTS.

The acute stage which the prohibition question has reached is illustrated by an order issued by Mr. E. F. Albee, president of the B. F. Keith Circuit, which controls the longest chain of music-halls in the country.

This order forbids all artists to refer to prohibition in their turns. The ban applies to jokes as well as serious comments.

The only inference, remarks a topical writer, that can be drawn from the order is that prohibition has become such a painful subject to the American people they cannot bear to hear it mentioned.

### SPANISH COUNT.

#### SOCIETY BEAUTY DENIES ENGAGEMENT.

A now interest has been added to the intriguing mystery revolving around the personality of the Spanish Count Manuel Antonio dos Luzarraga. Having refused to quit England at the behest of Scotland Yard, the Count has now removed from Victoria to an hotel in Piccadilly, where he intends to remain for the present.

Meanwhile a new chapter is added to the story by the denial of an alleged love affair between the Count and a beautiful and distinguished woman well known in society.

The first chapter of the strange story of the Count opened a few days ago, when two officers of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard called at the hotel in Victoria, and said that it would be advisable for the visitor to leave England.

This the Count declined to do, and protested vigorously against the police but firm invitation.

After several days' reticence the Count gave his side of the affair in an interview. The facts of the case he asserted, can be summed up in the following order:—

A pre-war engagement which lapsed, resentment by the society woman, and the exercise of influence to get him out of the country.

The Count's story is that just prior to the war he became engaged to a well-known society woman. Then hostilities broke out and he returned to Spain.

For the time the engagement was in abeyance, and the count declared that he had almost forgotten it. When he came back to England he found that the woman was married.

These are the circumstances in which he suggests that an end-savor has been made to get him to leave England.

"There is nothing against me," he declared, "I do not dabble in politics. I think it is a disgraceful thing that in a free country like England a foreigner should be treated so harshly."

"I do not intend to go, but propose to await the next action of the police."

The count added that eventually he might return to Spain, and if he did he might take up an appointment there.

Now the society lady who is alleged to have moved Scotland Yard to request the Count's withdrawal from the country has given an entirely new version of the matter, emphatically denying the implications contained in the Count's story.

I have never even met this person, much less been on terms of friendship with him or quarrelled with him.

He has written letters to me for the past eight or nine years. I have never replied to any of his letters.

I do not know him in any way whatever, except from these letters, which I have never answered. I do not even know him by sight.

And there for the time being the matter rests.

### LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVALS.

Kojun Maru, (M.B.K.) from Canton.—C37.  
Yuanheng, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Saigon.—Off Stonecutters.  
Ajao, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Takao.—A5.  
Yingchow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B9.

Yuenhsang, (J.M. & Co.) from Manila.—C32.  
Japan, (Mc. Mc. & Co.) from Calcutta, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.  
Glenfalloch, (Song Soon Hong) from Amoy, Swatow.—Off Stonecutters.

Providence, (Kwong Mow Tai) from Newchwang.—C46.  
Prometheus, (Kwong Min Song) from Bangkok.—C18.  
Havelland, (Arnhold Bros.) from Shanghai.—B13.

Shidzaka Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Seattle, Shanghai.—Kowloon Wharf.  
Yamagata Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Calcutta, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Hirano Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) from Canton.—Wanchai.  
Lushan Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Canton.—C17.  
Yuet Wah, (Hung Shun) from Singapore, Hoikow.—Off Stonecutters.

#### DEPARTURES.

Glenfalloch, (Song Soon Hong) for Penang, Singapore.—September 18.  
Haldia, (Vo Fat Sing) for Canton.—September 18.  
Hop Sang, (J.M. & Co.) for Canton.—September 18.

Passat, (Kai Yu.) for Saigon.—September 18.  
Hirano Maru, (Suzuki) for Keelung.—September 18.  
Nam Wah, (Chun Hing) for Hoikow.—September 19.

Kalgan, (B. & S.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—September 19.  
Chak Sang, (J.M. & Co.) for Bangkok, Swatow.—September 19.  
Foo Shing, (J.M. & Co.) for Shanghai.—September 19.

Heimann, (Po Shun) for Haiphong, Hoikow.—September 19.  
Havelland, (Arnhold Bros) for Hamburg, Manila.—September 19.  
Tacoma Maru, (Q. B. K.) for Buenos Aires, Saigon.—September 19.

Egra, (Mc. Mc. & Co.) for Singapore.—September 19.  
Tallyhuss, (B. & S.) for Vancouver, Kuchino.—September 19.  
Kwai Wah, (Wai Hing) for Tonians.—September 20.

Yamagata Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Kobe, Yokohama.—September 20.  
Providence, (K. M. Tai) for Canton.—September 20.

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### HOLIDAY TRAGEDY.

#### GIRLS' SECRET DEATH PACT.

The secret of a death pact between two young factory girls while on holiday has yet to be disclosed.

One of the girls died, the survivor has not recovered sufficiently to throw any light on the mysterious affair.

To give the second girl an opportunity to tender evidence, the inquest on the dead girl has been adjourned. The two girls, Beattie Simpson and Nora Walker, were both employed at a tobacco factory at Nottingham and had gone to Mablethorpe for their holiday. Both were found together in bed suffering from the effects of poison. Simpson died, but her friend recovered.

A note in the handwriting of Miss Simpson was read, as follows, at the inquest:—

Dear Mam and All,—Please forgive me if I am causing you trouble. You've wondered why we've stopped three weeks. Well, I will tell you, mam. We knew this would be the end of it all. Give my love to them all. I have thought about everyone of them in turn to-day, but please believe me, mam, rather of us are in any kind of trouble.

You will, no doubt, wonder why we've done this, but no one will ever know, only Nora and I, so good-bye, mam. All love, Beattie and Nora.

For Mrs. Simpson, care of Mr. Gill, 145, Burrage road, Plumstead, London, S.E.18. Will you please send these snapshots to my mother?

They stayed in the house of Walker's father, subject to a couple named Ogdle, who noticed that the girls were up late packing on the evening before the tragedy.

They were seen walking over the sea-bank at about five o'clock in the morning, as though they had been for a bath, but they returned to bed, where they were found suffering from the poison.

Mr. Simpson, the girl's father, and her brother said she had worried about her mother, who had gone to London for a change, but she had written cheerfully home.

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Per P.M.S. Co's s.s. "President Cleveland" on Sept. 19.—For San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. E. May, Mr. J. T. Brown, Mrs. Chia Shue, Miss Glin Hwa, Mr. Chin San Ton, Mrs. Chin Shue, Mrs. Flora Dobson, Messrs R. Drummond, R. P. Douglas, Alexander Hume Fort, Capt. E. Goddard, Master G. R. Fort, Mr. Geo. Glin Tan, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hornbeck, Miss E. Hornbeck, Miss M. Hasbick, Messrs A. C. Hsin, Jao Koo Gwing, G. A. Lawrence, Miss Laura V. Long, Mr. F. Langford, Mrs. E. Langford, Master E. Langford, Mr. M. Long, Mr. A. Lyon, Master D. Lyon, Mr. F. Lynda, Mr. Leung Yow, Master Leung Wai Chow, Mr. S. Matz, Mr. Mar Fook, Mr. Jose Loon Quant, Mr. O. C. de Quant, Mrs. A. Sill, Mrs. Geo. Hoo Shue, Mr. Harry Sling, Mrs. L. Thurlow, Miss L. Thurlow, Miss O. Thurlow, Messrs T. Wai Keun, Wong Sawai, Wong Yuen, Wai Sui Ching, Yee, Nyuk Hong, Yee Kook, Mr. O. Yung Sze Yen, Mrs. Yee W. Yee, and Master Toy Gook Sam, Mr. Yee Yee, Mr. Yee F. F. Hsi, G. B. Oweis, E. P. P. J. A. Ruan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Snyder, Mr. Shanghai, Mr. G. S. Andrews, Mrs. F. B. Blackland, Mrs. G. M. Baum, Mrs. H. K. Lee, Gen. Chio Yut San, Mr. Chio Yut San, Mr. P. L. Conklin, Mrs. G. Dietrich, Miss M. Dietrich, Master M. Dietrich, Messrs H. B. L. Dowling, P. S. For, Francis Pok, Fung Pok Um, T. F. Pok, Mrs. E. Goddard, Miss Angeline Goddard, Master Francis Goddard, Miss Rania Goddard, Miss Josephine Goddard, Earl of Godford, Mr. Ho Kum, Miss B. Hays, Mr. E. Jordan, Messrs Kwok Siu Lin, Li Pak O, Y. Lyon, Pang Chi Wong, Mrs. W. M. Y. Yuen, Mr. H. M. Wai, Miss E. Wai, Mrs. N. L. Watson, Miss L. Y. Wai, Master K. Y. Wai, Mrs. T. E. Wai, Miss V. C. Wai, Miss L. K. Wai, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Pak Nam, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. B. Wai, Mr. Z. K. Wai, Mr. Wong Pak Nam, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson and Mr. G. A. Nelson.

#### DEPARTURES.

Per T.K.K. s.s. "Ginyo Maru" yesterday.—Messrs G. H. Ardron, G. M. Simonsen, A. Shidzaka, D. Salsano, Miss E. M. Judd, M. M. Nukun, Miss M. Nomura, Capt. T. W. Oliver, Mr. T. Daisio, Mrs. Y. Iku, Mr. Messakura Kimura, Mr. B. Kawahara and Mr. K. Nakamoto.

### HONGKONG TIDES.

For tide tables below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the surveys of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1919-20.

The zero is the table corresponds with the zero of the charting in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 6 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 4 feet 6 inches and on the range at Leung Koo Dock, Aberdeen, add 50 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

September 19 to 24.

Day	Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height
Mon.	19	11 54	1.2	11 00	2.2
Tues.	20	12 14	1.4	11 19	2.4
Wed.	21	12 34	1.6	11 38	2.6
Thurs.	22	12 54	1.8	11 57	2.8
Fri.	23	1 14	2.0	12 16	3.0
Sat.	24	1 34	2.2	12 35	3.2
Sun.	25	1 54	2.4	12 54	3.4

### WEATHER REPORT.

September 19 10h. 55m.—Warning to Hongkong Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon in Lat. 16 N. Long 116 E., stationary or very slow position uncertain.

September 19d. 10h. 56m.—Pressure has increased slightly at all reporting stations.

From the meagre data available it would appear that the typhoon is nearly stationary in about Lat. 16 N. and Long. 116 E. The supposed secondary to the south of the Pescadores has not developed.

An anticyclone lies over N. China and S.E. Mongolia.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.90 inch. Total since January 1st, 89.51 inches against an average of 61.41 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on September 20, 1922.  
1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. gales.  
2.—South coast of China, S.W. winds, strong, possibly increasing to a gale at first, some rain later.

3.—Hakone, S.W. gales, N.E. winds strong, possibly increasing to a gale at first, some rain later.  
4.—South coast of China, between Canton and Hainan, N.E. winds, fresh to strong.

### ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

#### HONGKONG.

#### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1922.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Force	Weather.
Victoria Peak	6	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	7	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	8	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	9	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	10	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	11	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	12	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	13	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	14	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	15	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	16	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	17	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	18	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	19	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	20	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	21	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	22	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	23	30.10	82	81	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	24	30.10	82	81	E	2	b

### C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 19 1922.  
1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. Direction of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. State of Sky, in blue sky, or drizzle, or rain, or fog, or gloom, or hail, or lightning, or squalls, or showers, or rain, or snow, or thunder, or visibility, or low, or high.

7. Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

### HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 7 a.m.	On date at 7 a.m.	On date at 5 p.m.
Barometer	29.59	29.66	29.65
Temperature	80	76	84
Humidity	51	63	83
Direction of Wind	SE	N	SE
Force	3	4	3
Weather	0	b	g
Rain	1.00	0.00	0.0

Highest open air temperature on the 19th-20, 84. Lowest open air temperature on the 19th-20, 64. T. F. CLARKE, Director, Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 19, 1922.

### HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m.

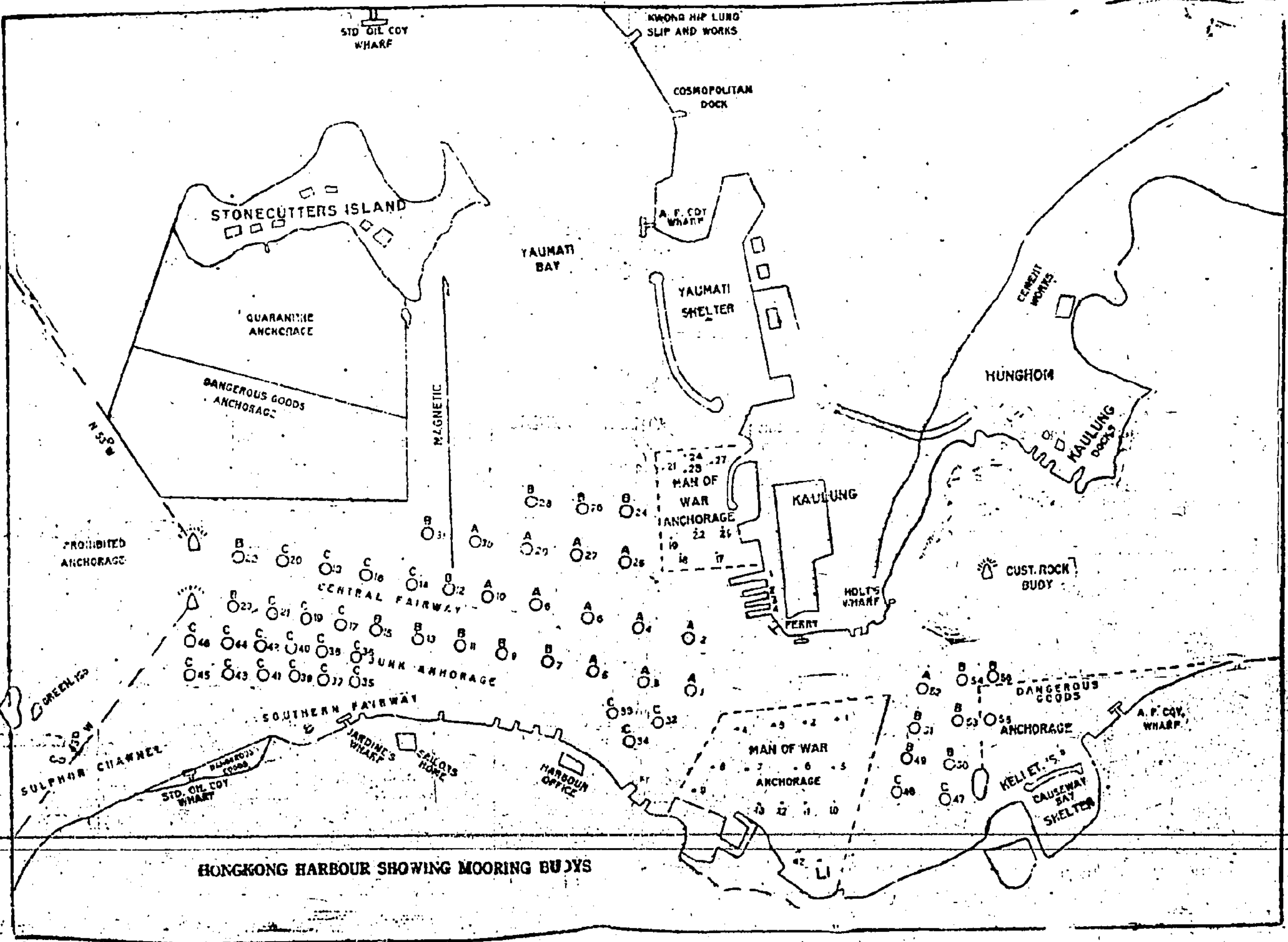
The Ball is hoisted half past 5, 5th minute, and full past at the 5th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 5 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z" on the tower signal mast.

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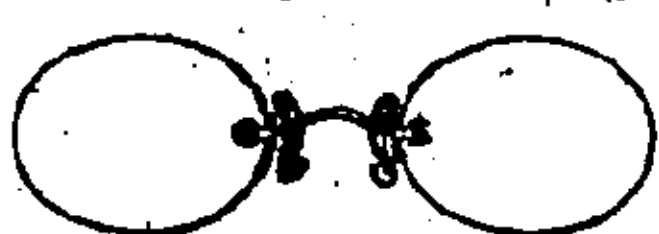
Theatrical producer and his wife, famous film star. Rumoured marital troubles are denied.

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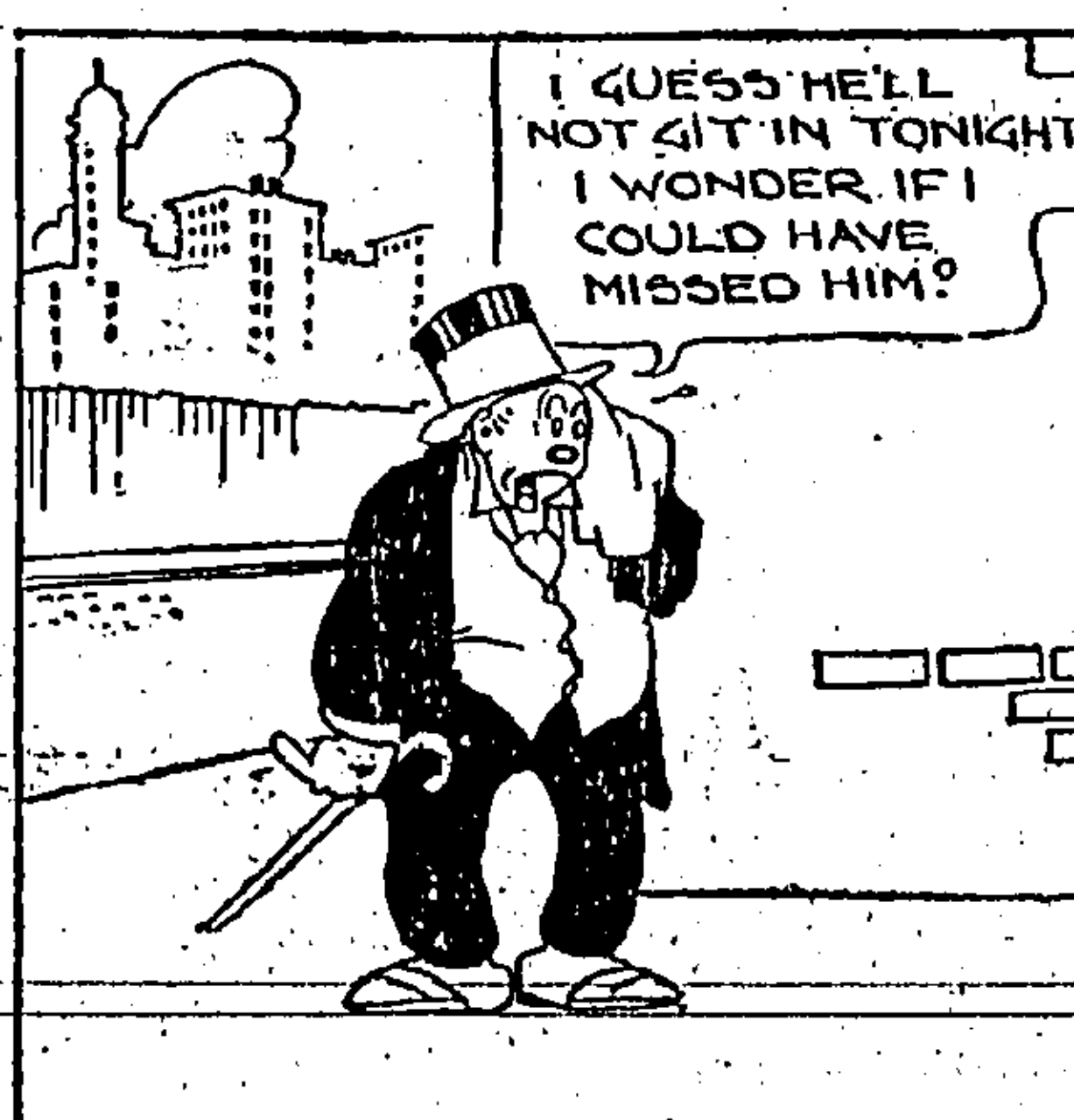
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